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Applicants : A. Fogel
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For : Dermatological Compositions Using A
Series of Unusually Safe Esters as
Cosmetic Emollients with Unique and
Ideal Physical Properties
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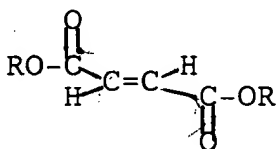
Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 1997,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified appli-
cation be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel the pending claims 33-48 and add the fol-
lowing claims: ✓

49. A cosmetic emollient comprising compounds of the
structure:



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where R is a blend of C₁₂-C₁₅ straight chain alkyl groups
and wherein said emollient is a solid at room temperature and
melts at body temperature.

50. The emollient according to claim 49 wherein said
blend comprises 27 to 35% by weight of a C₁₂ alkyl group, 30 to
38% by weight of a C₁₃ alkyl group, 14 to 22% by weight of a C₁₄

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